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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 26 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 55th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [30]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/468 and Add.1 and 2);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.19/Rev.1).

2. The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/586, A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1, A/46/652-S/23225) [35].

Informal consultations

4 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on the revitalization of the General Assembly and the office of the President convened by the President of the General Assembly

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 42nd meeting Conference Room 4

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 43rd meeting Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items 67 and 68:

Agenda items [67] (A/46/98-S/22297, 202-S/22647 and Corr.1, 329-S/22855, 493 and 523 and Corr.1 and 660-S/23226); [68] (A/46/78-S/22198, 119-S/22369, 125-S/22417, 126-S/22418, 128-S/22429, 140-S/22501, 151-S/22504, 153-S/22506, 162-S/22556, 165-S/22571, 174-S/22605, 176-S/22607, 178-S/22612, 190-S/22645, 202-S/22647 and Corr.1, 273, 292-S/22769, 294, 300-S/22782, 304-S/22706, 313-S/22816, 322, 323-S/22836, 329-S/22855, 379, 384, 388, 406, 408, 416, 426, 427, 436, 453, 470, 472, 484, 486-S/23055, 487, 513-S/23099, 514-S/23100, 531-S/23117, 533, 547-S/23124, 548-S/23125, 559-S/23136, 575, 582, 587, 621-S/23201; A/C.1/46/2, 7, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 22)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	28th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [73] (A/SPC/46/L.23, L.24, L.25, L.26, L.27, L.28 and L.29; A/46/65, A/46/282, A/46/522)

Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445 and 521)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 2

1. *Introduction of the following draft proposals:*

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/C.2/46/L.62, L.63 and L.64)

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(a) Trade and development (A/C.2/46/L.57)

(e) Environment (A/C.2/46/L.71 and L.74)

(g) Human settlements (A/C.2/46/L.58)

Operational activities for development [82] (A/C.2/46/L.66, L.67, L.69 and L.70 and Corr.1)

2. *Action on the following draft proposals:*

Development and international economic cooperation [77] (A/C.2/46/L.26 and L.73)

(a) Trade and development (A/C.2/46/L.22)

(j) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development (A/C.2/46/L.20 and L.61)

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance (A/C.2/46/L.2/Rev.2, L.35, L.37, L.42 and L.46)

Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries [90] (A/C.2/46/L.17 and L.72)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
6 p.m.-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.50, L.51 (*item 77 (c)*); A/C.2/46/L.55 (*item 77 (a)*); A/C.2/46/L.45 (*item 84 (b)*), A/C.2/46/L.27 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.59), L.31, L.34 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.41), L.36 (*item 84 (b)*); A/C.2/46/L.40 (*item 80*); A/C.2/46/L.48/Rev.1 (*item 84 (b)*)

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* Following the adjournment of the 51st meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.65 (*item 12*); A/C.2/46/L.67 and L.70 (*item 82*); A/C.2/46/L.71 (*item 77 (e)*)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	52nd meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/ 485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/24, A/46/473, A/46/542, A/46/543, A/46/603, A/46/609 et Add.1-2, A/46/616 and Corr.1, A/46/420, A/46/421, A/46/422, A/46/504; A/C.3/46/L.2, L.3)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/401, A/46/446, A/46/529, A/46/544, A/46/606, A/46/647)

Conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

   Translation and interpretation services in the Economic Commission for Africa

   (A/C.5/46/19 and A/46/7/Add.1)

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

   (A/46/11 and Add.1 and Add.2/Rev.1)

3. United Nations common system [116]

   (A/46/30, A/46/275, A/C.5/46/28 and A/C.5/46/35; A/C.5/46/31 and A/C.5/46/45 (also agenda item 117); A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 117))

   United Nations pension system [117]

   (A/46/9, A/46/614 and A/C.5/46/15; A/C.5/46/31 and A/C.5/46/45 (also agenda item 116); A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 116))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 3

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [132] (A/46/26 and Add.1; A/C.6/46/L.19)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/C.6/46/L.15 and L.16)

Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations [133] (A/C.6/46/L.18)

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [124] (A/C.6/46/L.17)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNINGN THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	57th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on agenda item 143)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 77 (e) and 82 and other issues)

6.15 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on agenda items 77 (e) and 82 and other issues)

Evening*- 8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

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Special briefing

Today, 26 November 1991, there will be a closed, informal briefing for interested delegations on the activities of the Special Commission established under the terms of Security Council Resolution 687 (1991) to destroy, remove or render harmless the weapons of mass destruction of Iraq. The briefing, by the Executive Chairman of the Special Commission, Mr. Rolf Ekéus, will take place from 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 27 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	56th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/107 and Corr.1) [18 (g)].

3 p.m.	57th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/586, A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1, A/46/652-S/23225) [35].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	46th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
6 p.m.	closed meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 1

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	54th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet again on Wednesday, 27 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. *The Chairman's informal paper is available in Room S-2963B.*

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The 182nd meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Wednesday, 27 November 1991 at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, 29 November 1990, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies, and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Friday, 29 November to Thursday, 5 December 1991 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibition to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Friday, 29 November to Thursday, 5 December 1991.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled from 2.45 p.m. on Friday, 29 November 1991 in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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* To be issued.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1991 organizational session on Tuesday, 3 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/CN.10/L.29.

Regional groups are requested to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for membership in the 1992 Bureau of the Commission and for the chairmanship of its four working groups.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

The UNDP Inter-agency Consultative Meeting will be held from 2 to 4 December 1991 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Informal consultations will be held on national execution and support costs successor arrangements on Thursday, 5 December 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 25 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

53rd plenary meeting

Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [32]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/410 and Add.1 and Add.2);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.24)

The representative of Nigeria made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.24.

The representatives of Brazil, Uruguay and Cape Verde made statements.

By 141 votes to 1, with no abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.24 as orally revised (resolution 46/19).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Japan, the United States, Portugal and France.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 32.

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/479) [7]

The General Assembly took note of the note by the Secretary-General (A/46/479).

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Question of Palestine [33]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item.

The representatives of Iraq, Sri Lanka, Algeria, Brunei Darussalam, the Syrian Arab Republic and Cyprus made statements.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States made a statement.

54th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [33]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item.

The representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Afghanistan, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Tunisia, Jordan, Bangladesh, Viet Nam and Saudi Arabia made statements.

The President announced that draft resolutions submitted under this item would be considered at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Programme of work

The President informed members that the announcement of voluntary contributions to the 1992 programmes of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East, previously scheduled for Tuesday, 3 December, in the morning, would be postponed until the afternoon of Tuesday, 3 December.

Organization of work

The General Assembly decided that the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the United Nations (A/46/600 and Add.1) would be introduced in plenary meeting under agenda items 109 and 110.

In the light of that decision the General Assembly would hear a statement by the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the United Nations on Wednesday, 4 December as the first order of business in the afternoon.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 41st meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items 67 and 68

The Committee continued its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda items related to international security and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan, New Zealand, and China, the Under-Secretary-General for Political and Security Council Affairs, and the representatives of Algeria, Albania, Poland (who also spoke on behalf of Czechoslovakia and Hungary), Canada and Madagascar.

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for the submission of draft resolutions under agenda items 67 and 68 to Tuesday, 26 November 1991, 12 noon.

The representative of France made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE — 27th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [73]

The Chairman drew members' attention to the seven draft resolutions pertaining to this item which had been issued as documents A/SPC/46/L.23, L.24, L.25, L.26, L.27, L.28 and L.29.

The Committee then continued its consideration of item 73 and heard statements by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the 5 members of the Arab Maghreb Union), Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt and China.

The list of speakers for this item was closed at the end of the meeting.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 49th meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Algeria, Lebanon, Guatemala, Mexico, Cape Verde, Ethiopia, Vanuatu and Mongolia.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.9/Rev.1

The Committee had before it revised draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.9/Rev.1 which it adopted without a vote.

After the adoption of the revised draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), Iceland (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden) and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda 92.

Human rights questions [98]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.40

The representative of Iceland, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, and New Zealand, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.41

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.42

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Belgium, Benin, Guinea, Lesotho, Paraguay and Samoa, introduced the draft resolution.

Human rights questions [98]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.3/Rev.1

The representative of Ukraine, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, and the Philippines, introduced the draft resolution.

*Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.26**

The representative of Morocco, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Burundi, China, Latvia, the Libyan Arab Jama-

hiriya, Pakistan, the Philippines, the USSR, and Vanuatu, introduced the draft resolution.

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to a statement on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution issued in document A/C.3/46/L.35.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.34

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document and the Islamic Republic of Iran, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.36

The representative of Greece, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Algeria, Benin and Yugoslavia, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.38

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.39

The representative of Peru, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Paraguay and Senegal, introduced the draft resolution.

The representatives of Cuba and Greece made statements.

50th meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Romania, Canada, Myanmar, the Philippines, the United Kingdom, Ireland, India, New Zealand, Mali and Ecuador.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Peru, India and Iraq.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 41st meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

The representative of Chile made a statement.

Section 2: Good offices and peace-making; peace-keeping; research and the collection of information

The Committee resumed its consideration of this section and heard a statement by the Chairman. The representatives of Cuba, the United Kingdom, the United States and Morocco, as well as the Chairman, spoke on points of procedure.

Decisions on section 2

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 77 to 79 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $72,071,000 under section 2 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

The representative of Cuba spoke in explanation of position.

Section 6: Special political questions; regional cooperation; trusteeship and decolonization

The Chairman made a statement and announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this section at a later meeting.

Section 27: Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Revised estimates under section 27, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.2). Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and France and by the Director of the Budget, who replied to questions raised by delegations.

Decisions on section 27

The Committee approved, without a vote, the programme narrative of section 27 contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/18).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $51,630,000 under section 27 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Translation and interpretation services in the Economic Commission for Africa

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.1). Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Uganda, Morocco, Algeria and Cameroon. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

The Chairman and the representative of Cameroon spoke on a point of procedure.

The Chairman announced that a decision on this item would be taken at the next meeting of the Committee.

United Nations common system [116]

United Nations pension system [117]

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the members of the Arab Maghreb Union), Argentina, Bangladesh and Mexico.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128]

The representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.16.

It was announced that Bolivia, Ecuador, Spain and Venezuela had joined the list of co-sponsors.

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.15.

It was announced that Spain had joined the list of co-sponsors.

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [130]

The Chairman introduced draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.14.

The Sixth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.14 without vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 130.

United Nations Decade of International Law [127]

The representative of Pakistan introduced draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.12.

It was announced that Algeria, Bahrain, Belgium, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Estonia, Mexico, Morocco, Mauritania, the Philippines, Senegal, the United Republic of Tanzania, Ukraine, Uruguay and Venezuela had joined the list of co-sponsors.

The representative of India made a statement. The representatives of Pakistan and Cameroon spoke.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.12 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 127.

Exploitation of the environment as a weapon in times of armed conflict and the taking of practical measures to prevent such exploitation [140]

The Chairman introduced draft decision A/C.6/46/L.13, proposed by him.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/46/L.13 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 140.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representatives of Argentina and Uruguay spoke.

The Secretary of the Committee announced a technical correction to draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.19.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY 154th meeting

Consideration of the draft Addendum to the Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/AC.154/1991/CRP.1/Add.1)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft Addendum.

The Committee adopted the Addendum.

The Chairman spoke.

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MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 1991

3rd plenary meeting

Creation of an effective United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108 [4]

Possible need for a convention or other international instruments to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the Programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108 [5]

The Ministerial Meeting continued its consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Argentina, Singapore, Nepal, Pakistan, Australia, Egypt, Kuwait, Finland, Canada, New Zealand, Algeria and Swaziland.

The representative of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute made a statement.

A statement was also made by the Director-General of the Office of the United Nations at Vienna.

4th plenary meeting

The Ministerial Meeting continued its consideration of agenda items 4 and 5.

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Cuba, China, Jamaica, Belarus, Yugoslavia, Jordan, Malaysia, Uganda, Djibouti, the Syrian Arab Republic, Lebanon, Cameroon, Sweden, Oman, Greece, Chad, Ukraine, Cyprus, Chile, Rwanda and Nigeria.

The observer of Switzerland made a statement.

The observers of INTERPOL and the Council of Europe also made statements.

Organization of work

The President made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Accession: San Marino (25 November 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the Belgian artist Folon as a leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open every day until 30 November 1991.

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